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In re Application of:

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For: SURGICAL NAVIGATION
SYSTEMS INCLUDING
REFERENCE AND
LOCALIZATION FRAMES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 2B and 11 in the above-captioned application be amended by renumbering duplicate reference numerals. Specifically, in Fig. 2B replace reference numeral "122" with "123", replace reference numeral "124" with "125" and replace reference numeral "130" with "166". In Fig. 11 replace reference numeral "126" with "127", replace reference numeral "128" with "129", and replace reference numeral "130" with "154". The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

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Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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